



Mingan Archipelago
National Park Reserve



Visitor guide 2017

Welcome to the Mingan Archipelago, a mesmerizing landscape unlike any other. Come admire the monoliths, explore the shorelines, breathe in the salty air and discover a spectacular place in the heart of nature.



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2017 Interpretation Activities

All activities are presented in French, although some may be available in English upon request and availability of staff.

GUIDED WALKS WITH A PARKS CANADA HERITAGE PRESENTER

LOCATION	THEMES	DATES	MEETING POINT
Île aux Perroquets	Une île, un phare, des oiseaux : Find out more about the island's lighthouse keepers and the seabirds that kept them company. Guided walks: 10:00 am, 12:10 pm and 1:45 pm Duration: 1 hour	Daily June 12 to September 8	Departure for the island with local boat operators* from the Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan beach
Île Nue de Mingan	Au-delà des apparences, une île riche : Immerse yourself in the human and natural history of this island. Guided walks: 8:20 am, 10:45 am and 12:05 pm Duration: 1 hour		
Île Quarry	Une mosaïque d'habitats : Enter into a mosaic of habitats (seashore, forest, barrens, bogs and cliffs). Guided walks: 9:30 am Duration: 1 hour 40 minutes 1:20 pm Duration : 2 hours	Daily June 12 to September 8	Departure for the island with local boat operators* from the Havre-Saint-Pierre marina
Île Niapiskau	La formation des monolithes : Discover the origin of these ancient monuments. Guided walks departures: 8:40 am, 9:50 am, 11:10 am, 1:40 pm and 2:50 pm Duration: 1 hour	<i>Occasionally on île Quarry September 9 to 29</i>	
Eastern Sector and Petite île au Marteau	Une aventure d'île en île : Enjoy the landscapes of the eastern islands of the Mingan Archipelago with a 3 hours boat ride to a migratory bird sanctuary. Make a stop on Petite île au Marteau and walk the trail to the lighthouse. Excursion departure: 8:00 am Duration: 4 hours (1 hour stopover included)	Daily June 26 to August 20	Departure with local boat operators* from the Havre-Saint-Pierre marina

* See pages 5 and 6

INTERPRETIVE TALKS AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

THEMES	LOCATION	DATES AND HOURS	MEETING POINT
Family picnic Canada 150 (Parks day)	Petite île au Marteau	Sunday, July 16	Contact our reception and interpretation centres for location
Interpretive talk Activité autour du feu	Various locations	Every Monday, 8:00 pm, July 10 to August 21	Contact our reception and interpretation centres for location
Interpretive talk Les belles histoires des oiseaux dans l'eau	Havre-Saint-Pierre Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan	Every Tuesday, 8:00 pm, July 11 to August 22	Contact our reception and interpretation centres for location
Randonnée à saveurs boréales (interpretive walk with a tasting of local products)	île Quarry	Every Wednesday July 12 to August 16	Contact our reception and interpretation centres for location
A step into Innu culture and traditions L'archipel de Mingan : témoin d'un grand peuple	île Quarry	Every Thursday July 13 to August 10	Contact our reception and interpretation centres for location
Theatrical walk Randonnée aux capailloux	Petite île au Marteau	Every Saturday 7:00 pm, July 15 to August 19	Transportation with Services Maritimes Boréale

*Special activities may be added to this program. In the event of bad weather or the cancellation of commercial boat outings, interpretation activities may be unavailable. Please note schedule is subject to change.

EXHIBITS

THEMES	LOCATION
Explore enchanting isles	
Homage to Roland Jomphe Mingan Archipelago, 465 million years ago	Reception and Interpretation Centre Havre-Saint-Pierre (Portail Pélagie-Cormier)
Islands in the Sea	Reception and Interpretation Centre Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan
Life on Perroquets	Île aux Perroquets

SELF-GUIDED VISITS

Do you like to explore at your own pace? It is possible to visit **Grosse Île au Marteau, Petite île au Marteau, île du Havre, île Fantôme, île Niapiskau, île Quarry, Grande Île, île Nue de Mingan and île aux Perroquets** by yourself.

Hike along the shorelines, discover lighthouse stations and an incredible diversity of habitats.

* Don't forget the self-guided visit brochures and tide tables, available at our reception centres and at boat operator kiosks.

FOR YOUR SAFETY...

In the Mingan Archipelago, hiking along the shoreline is a great way to explore, but this activity also has risks:



Falling rocks are a hazard near the cliffs. When possible, keep a safe distance, avoid walking beneath overhanging rocks and do not stop at the base of cliffs. Hike around low tide to stay away from the cliffs. Even with these precautions, be aware that falling rocks may sometimes be unavoidable and dangerous.



Please proceed with caution. Some areas along the shoreline may present difficult walking conditions and may cause you to fall. At low tide, water and seaweed on the rocks create slippery conditions. Hiking along the shoreline can be difficult at high tide: in some places, water may block the trail.



Climbing the monoliths is dangerous and prohibited.

Thank you for respecting this fragile area:

- › Use only established trails or keep to areas with no vegetation when walking along the coastline.
- › Respect the Code of Ethics for Seabird Observation and Navigation in the Mingan Archipelago.
- › Make sure to read and obey park regulations.

ACCOMMODATION

Treat yourself to an eco-friendly overnight stay at Auberge de l'île aux Perroquets. Tuck in for the night in one of the light station's two houses.

Information and reservations :

Corporation de l'île aux Perroquets

Phone: 418 949-0005 or 1 855 717-7657

Email : info@ileauxperroquets.ca

www.ileauxperroquets.ca



Emergency
1 888 762-1422

Limited cellular coverage
Make sure that you have an
adequate communication device



CAMPING IN THE ARCHIPELAGO

For the full island experience, camp on one of the islands of the archipelago.

The Mingan Archipelago National Park Reserve offers 42 campsites on six different islands.

ISLANDS	CAMPGROUNDS	NUMBER OF SITES
Île à la Chasse	Havre à Landry	6
Île du Havre	Havre au Sauvage	4
	Anse des Noyés	2
Île Niapiskau	Anse du Noroît	6
Île Quarry	Baie de Quarry Est	6 oTENTik tents
	Baie de Quarry Ouest	8
Grande Île	Havre à Petit-Henri	4
	Barachois à Montpetit	4
Île Nue de Mingan	Île Nue	2

TARIFICATION

- › **Camping site:** \$15.70 /night
- › **Groupe camping:** \$4.90 /pers./night (min. 12 pers.)
Free for children under 6
- › **oTENTik tent:** \$120.00 /night
- › **Fire permit:** \$8.80 /permit/night

Permit mandatory. Opening season : Mid-June to Mid-September. These fees are subject to change. Entrance and boat service fees not included.

CAMPING EQUIPEMENT AND FACILITIES

- › Most campsites are equipped with a tent platform, picnic table and cooking fireplace.
- › **Group camping:** Campsites can accommodate 12 to 25 people and include 3 tent platforms each.
- › **oTENTik tent:** A cross between a tent and a rustic cabin. 6 people max. (furnished, heated, lit, and installed on a raised wooden floor next to a small deck. BBQ with side burner and propane included).
- › Outhouses and wood shelter nearby. Firewood supplied.
- › Picnic shelters: Île Quarry, Île du Havre and Petite île au Marteau.
- › Picnic areas: Île Quarry, Île Niapiskau and Petite île au Marteau
- › There are no restaurants or water sources on the islands. You should always have enough food and drinking water with you for at least two extra days (2L./day/person).
- › A good sleeping bag, warm waterproof clothes and hiking boots are advised.
- › A small axe and some matches are useful.
- › We recommend that you bring along an adequate communication device and a first aid kit.



BEFORE YOU LEAVE

- › **Reserve your trip with a boat operator recognized by Parks Canada**
- › **Camping permit required**
- › To get a permit go to a Parks Canada reception centre located in Havre-Saint-Pierre or Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan at least one hour prior to departure.
- › Arrive at the dock or beach at least 15 minutes prior to departure.
- › Make sure you know when and where the boat will pick you up.

CAMPING RESERVATION POLICY

- › **Making a reservation is advised**
Online: www.reservation.pc.gc.ca
By phone: 1 877 737-3783.
- › **Reservation fee**
Online: \$11.00
By phone: \$13.50
(non-refundable)
This fee is charged for each site per stay (a series of consecutive nights).
- › **Modification or cancellation fees**
Online: \$11.00
By phone: \$13.50
(non-refundable)
- › If campers do not return at the expected time, whether it is voluntary or not, applicable fees for site rental and daily admission will be charged upon their arrival, according to the length of their extended stay. Authorization required.

Boat Operators



The Mingan Archipelago National Park Reserve is only accessible by boat.

The boat operators mentioned in this brochure provide a variety of transportation services to the islands. Through a legal agreement with Parks Canada, these operators must respect the itineraries and schedules as well as ensure the quality of services.

The majority of these services are in operation from mid-June until Labour Day; however, some boat operators will also be available before or after this period. It is strongly recommended that you contact these service providers for more information or to make reservations. If a minimum number of passengers is not reached, trips may be cancelled.

Note: Accessing the park on commercial carriers not recognized by Parks Canada is prohibited.

NOTICE

Some contractors offer activities outside the park. These activities, including navigation on the sea around the park, are the sole responsibility of the contractors concerned.

Parks Canada is not responsible for accidents or incidents which occur during activities outside park limits.

Boat Operators

DEPARTURES FROM HAVRE-SAINT-PIERRE

Services Maritimes Boréale

Famille Richard, owner
1010 promenade des Anciens
Havre-Saint-Pierre
Phone: 418 538-2865 ou 1 866 538-2865 (toll free)
www.smboreale.com

Boats :

Marsouin III (12 passengers)
Capitaine Yockell (36 passengers)
Le Perroquet de mer and Le Calculot (47 passengers)

Sea excursions with stopovers on île Quarry and île Niapiskau

From June 5 to September 30 - Capitaine Yockell
Departure: 1:00 pm | Duration: 3 hours 30 minutes

From July 10 to August 20 - Le Perroquet de mer or Le Calculot

Departure: 10:30 am | Duration: 5 hours 40 minutes

Cruises with stopovers on île du Fantôme and île Niapiskau

From June 19 to September 8 - Le Perroquet de mer or Le Calculot
Departure: 1:00 pm | Duration: 3 hours 30 minutes

Sea excursions to île à Calculot des Betchouanes with stopover on Petite île au Marteau

From June 26 to August 20 - Le Marsouin III
Departure: 8:00 am | Duration: 4 hours

Boat taxi for campers and/or hikers

Destination: Grande Île (9:00 am only), île Niapiskau and île Quarry

From June 12 to June 18 - Le Capitaine Yockell
Departure: 1:00 pm

From June 19 to September 8—Le Capitaine Yockell
Departures: 9:00 am and 1:00 pm

STAND UP PADDLE

Les Vagues - Loisirs marins

Jane-Anne Cormier, owner
Havre-Saint-Pierre
Phone: 418 553-3849
www.lesvagues.ca

Excursion on Grosse Île au Marteau possibilities on Petite île au Marteau, île du Havre and île Quarry

Departure: Flexible hours
Duration: Approximately 3 hours
Transport with Services Maritimes Boréale

› Please check with operators for marine conditions.

DEPARTURES FROM LONGUE-POINTE-DE-MINGAN

Entreprises touristiques Loiselle

Famille Loiselle, owner
109 et 207 de la Mer St.
Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan
Phone: 418 949-2307 ou 1 866 949-2307 (toll free)
www.tourisme-loiselle.com

Boats :

Le Macareux (12 passengers)
Le Loup-Marin (12 passengers)

Sea excursions with stopovers on île aux Perroquets and île Nue de Mingan

Departures: 8:00 am, 11:45 am and 3:30 pm
Duration: 3 hrs 30 mins

Boat taxi for campers and/or hikers

Destination: île aux Perroquets (hikers only) île Nue de Mingan, Grande île and île Quarry
Departure: Flexible hours

Excursions du Phare

Famille Vibert, owner
126 de la Mer St.
Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan
Phone: 418 949-2302 ou 1 877 949-2302 (toll free)
www.minganie.info

Boats :

Le Phare I (12 passengers)
Le Phare II (12 passengers)

Sea excursions with stopovers on île aux Perroquets and île Nue de Mingan

Departures: 8:00 am, 11:45 am, 3:30 pm
Duration: 3 hours 30 minutes

Sea excursion with stopovers on île aux Perroquets and île Nue de Mingan and Grande île

Departure: 8:00 am | Duration: 5 hours 45 minutes

Boat taxi for campers and/or hikers

Destination: île aux Perroquets (hikers only) île Nue de Mingan, occasionally Grande île and île Quarry
Departure: Flexible hours



Stand up paddle excursion

Les Vagues - Loisirs Marins

SEA KAYAKING

Noryak Aventures

M. Mathieu Bourdon, owner
10, Road 138
Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan
Phone : 418 949-2707 or 418 553-2707
Facebook\Norykaventures

Guided hikes, gourmet meals and interpretation

Daily excursions

Departures everyday in July and August

3 to 5 day group expeditions

Departure: upon request

Rental equipments

*Visit Facebook\Noryak for schedules and more information.

Chinook Aventure (departure from Montréal)

M. Charles-Alexandre Desjardins
Founding-president / Adventure guide
Phone : 514 271-6046 or 1 888 599-0999 (toll free)
www.chinookaventure.com

Quatre natures (departure from Quebec City)

M. Yohann Moucheboeuf, Founding-president
Phone : 418 271-7234
www.quatrenatures.com

*Travel packages (group of 12 max)

Departure on: July 10 and August 13

7-day package. 5-day sea kayaking excursion in the Mingan Archipelago.

For reservation and information, go to:

www.chinookvoyage.com/voyage/archipel-mingan-en-kayak-de-mer/

www.quatrenatures.com/tours/archipel-de-mingan-kayak-de-mer/

*Other travel packages may be available depending on the demand.

ANTICOSTI-MINGANIE

Anticosti, Minganie, Côte-Nord, Qc

M. Renaud Parisée, owner
200 Croix St.
Rivière-Saint-Jean
Phone: 418 538-0911 ou 418 567-8761
www.croisieresanticosti.com

Boat :

La Macreuse (12 passengers)

Anticosti Island packages

1 to 4-day package depending on the duration of the stay on Anticosti Island. Includes a 1 hour long stopover (or longer) in the Mingan Archipelago depending on the island visited.

Departures: flexible hours

› Please check with operators for marine conditions.



Excursions with the boats « Le Calculot » et « Capitaine Yockell »
Services Maritimes Boréale

Excursion with the boat « Le Macareux »
Entreprises touristiques Loiselle

Excursion with the boat « Le Phare I »
Excursions du Phare

Excursion with the boat « La Macreuse »
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Come meet our visitor services attendants. They will be happy to tell you about our activities and services. Let them make your visit a memorable one!

OPEN HOURS

Havre-Saint-Pierre

Reception and Interpretation Centre

1010 promenade des Anciens
Portail Pélagie-Cormier
Phone: 418 538-3285

June 5 to 11: 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm
June 12 to 25: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
June 26 to August 20: 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
August 21 to 25: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
August 26 to September 29: 8:30 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan

Reception and Interpretation Centre

625 Centre St.
Phone: 418 949-2126

June 12 to 18: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
June 19 to August 25: 8:30 am to 5:30 pm
August 26 to September 10: 8:30 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Aguanish

Reception Centre

250 Jacques-Cartier Road
Phone: 418 533-2228

June 18 to September 4: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm (Sunday to Thursday)

Baie-Johan-Beetz

Reception Centre

16 Tanguay St.
Phone: 418 539-0243

June 23 to September 4: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm (Thursday to Saturday)

Toll-free information services :

1 888 773-8888



Events

To celebrate the 150th anniversary of Confederation in 2017, the Government of Canada is very pleased to offer free admission for all visitors to national parks operated by Parks Canada in 2017.

Join the Celebrations!



Canada C3 expedition
July 23 and 24 in Havre-Saint-Pierre, Ekovik and Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan



Tall ships ROV 2017
July 7, 8 and 9 at the Port of Havre-Saint-Pierre



L'archipel de Mingan : témoin d'un grand peuple
Every Thursday from July 13 to August 10 on Ile Quarry



Art projet LandMarks 2017
Date to be confirmed in the Mingan Archipelago National Park Reserve



BioBlitz
July 14 on Ile Quarry



Great Shoreline Cleanup
August 26 in the Mingan Archipelago National Park Reserve



Historic site commemorations
Date and places to be confirmed